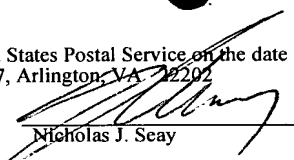


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/591,177

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: 06/09/2000

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

File No.: 850865.90015

Title: C8-SUBSTITUTED PURINE NUCLEOTIDE
ANALOGS AND THEIR USE AS INHIBITORS
OF NUCLEOSIDE TRIPHOSPHATE
DIPHOSPHOHYDROLASES

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 12/19/2001 for three (3) months from 01/19/2002 to 04/19/2002.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:	Months	Fee for Non-Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
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Fee \$ 460.00

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action
[X] is filed herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number: 17-0055

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$).00

2. CLAIMS

	Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	22	-20**= 2	X 9	= 18
Independent	4	-4**= 0	X	=
Multiple Dependent Claims				=

** or number previously paid, if greater. For reissues see below

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 18.00				

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavocably abandoned application
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
146	740	246	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	740	270	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____				
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 460.00				

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